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THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : We have sanctioned the investigation staff, Sir.

Burial-grounds

* 25 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the District Welfare Officer for the provision of burial-grounds so far in the South Arcot district; and

(*b*) the number of such applications disposed of so far and the number of cases pending and reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I rise to present the Supplementary Statement of Demands for Grants for the current financial year 1958–59 and the Detailed Estimates thereof.

3 10 p.m. The Budget Estimates for 1958–59 were passed by the House in April 1958 and since then, a number of 'New Service' Schemes were sanctioned by the Government for implementation during the current year. The initial expenditure on thirty of these schemes was met by advances from the Contingency Fund. It is proposed through these supplementary estimates to obtain legislative approval for these 'New Service' schemes and have the Contingency Fund recouped.

Though the present Supplementary Estimates relate mainly to 'New Service' Schemes, provision has also been made in a few cases for expenditure which is likely to exceed the provision made in the Budget Estimate for 1958–59.

Out of the total Supplementary Grant of Rs. 195·87 lakhs asked for, Grants amounting to Rs. 61·43 lakhs are for the schemes sanctioned on Revenue Account and the balance of Rs. 134·44 lakhs relate to schemes on Capital and Loan Accounts. Switching over to a programme of Malaria Eradication from Malaria Control, resurvey of Kanyakumari and Coimbatore districts, provision for additional facilities for in-patient treatment in the Government Hospital,

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 284 infra.